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SUBJECT: BONGO OFFSPRING TO VISIT US

1. GABONESE EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT EIGHT CHILDREN, SOME OR ALL OF THEM OFFSPRING OF PRESIDENT BONGO, ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR BODYGUARDS, ARE ARRIVING IN U.S. ON JULY 6 FOR SIX DAY VISIT. THIS NEWS RECEIVED BY TELEX FROM GABONESE EMBASSY PARIS.

2. VISITORS ARE TRAVELLING ON JULY 6 FROM MEXICO TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WILL STAY AT BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL UNTIL JULY 9. FROM THERE THEY WILL FLY TO HONOLULU AND STAY AT THE TRAVEL LODGE IN WAIKIKI BEFORE PROCEEDING TO POINTS WEST ON JULY 12.

3. GABONESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON IS HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTELS, INTERPRETERS, ETC. WITH BACKUP SUPPORT FROM AF/C. NO SPECIFIC USG INVOLVEMENT REQUESTED. ROBINSON

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